'Environmental improvement Scheme for Rajasthan

160. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the **PRIME MINISTER be** pleased to state:

(a) whether any environmental improvement scheme has been prepared for Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, what are the main features thereof **and** the **quantum of Central aid provided to the State Government in implementing the said scheme?**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) A statment is annexed. (See below).

Statement -

Environmental Improvement Scheme ***for*** *Rajasthan*

low The main features of the environmental **improvement scheme in Rajasthan are given be-**

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	**Quantum of aid provided upto 1988-89** **(Rs. in lakhs)**
1.		**49-0**
2.	Eco Task Force for plantation on **the left bank of Indira Gandhi**	**549-74**
3.	Creation of management structure for Hazardous substances	**70**
4.	Centre State Coordinated programme for technical personnel/	**8 88**
5.	Environmental Policy & Law on environment **for technical person-**	**120**
6.	Investigation into pollution of surface and **groundwater sources** due to efffulents of chemical industres **around Village Bichhri,**	**110**

Theft of Art Objects from Different Museums in the Country

161. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the **PRIME MINISTER be** pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there has been an alarming increase in the number of thefts of art Objects and its smuggling during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of art objects found missing from different muse-**ums in the country during the same period; and**

(c) the steps Government propose to take to preserve the art objects and protect the theft of these objects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) to (c) The required information is being .collected from all States/Union Territories the same will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as received.